

To: Regional and Corporate Services Committee

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From: Stacey Barker, Deputy Director of Regional Programs

File No: 3920-20

and Pam Loat, Administrative and Information Services Coordinator

Subject: Draft Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1480, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board consider giving three readings and adoption to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1480, 2018*.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

Support Environmental Stewardship

PRIORITIES

Priority #4 Tourism

Priority #5 Outdoor Recreation

BACKGROUND

In March, 2018 the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) Board adopted *Fraser Valley Regional District Vedder River Campground Regulation, Fees and Other Charges Bylaw No. 1476, 2018* to regulate the use and administration of the Vedder River Campground. That bylaw identified several rules for campers and visitors, which if violated, requires associated Bylaw Offence Notices (tickets) for enforcement purposes. The value of these tickets is identified within the proposed bylaw, which amends the *Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1415, 2017*.

Also included in Bylaw No 1480, 2018 are housekeeping amendments to Schedule A-1 with respect to building regulations. *Fraser Valley Regional District Building Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 1428, 2017* renumbered sections of the building regulations bylaw, and therefore the Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw also requires renumbering to reflect those changes.

DISCUSSION

While fines are a necessary deterrent, enforcement at the campground will occur primarily through education and voluntary compliance. Fines proposed in the bylaw are consistent with similar offences under other FVRD Bylaws (e.g., *Animal Control Bylaw No. 1206, 2013*; *Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1273, 2014*; *Electoral Area Open Fire Regulation Bylaw No. 1386, 2016*). Proposed fines range from \$75-\$100 for relatively minor or nuisance offences up to \$250-\$500 for safety concerns such as exceeding posted speed limits or leaving a campfire unattended.

COST

Any fine revenue generated will be allocated to the Vedder River Campground budget.

CONCLUSION

Proposed *Fraser Valley Regional District Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 1480, 2018* amends the *Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1415, 2017* to incorporate management of the Vedder River Campground and changes to the Building Bylaw.

COMMENTS BY:

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Reviewed and supported.

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Not available for comment.

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Reviewed and supported.

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Reviewed and supported